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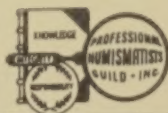
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CONVENTION AND AUCTION CALENDAR:

DAVENPORT, IOWA: March 1.

Fourth Annual Muscular Dystrophy Coin Show. Hotel Blackhawk.
Contact George Finch, 2332 Tremont Avenue. Davenport, Iowa. 52803

AMES, IOWA: March 7th. and 8th.

Seventh Annual Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama. Holiday Inn. Ames, Iowa.
Harold B. Clemons, Chairman; 108 6th. Street. Ames. Iowa. 50010.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA: March 21st. and 22nd.

11th. Annual Central Iowa Coin Club Convention. Knights of
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Sun. 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Limited Bourse, Free Exhibits, Security.
Contact, Paul Campbell, Melbourne, Iowa. 50612.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA: March 29th.

FOREST CITY, IOWA: April 18 and 19.

Tenth Annual Coin Show. Civic Auditorium. Contact Mrs. Harry
Peters, Kanawha, Iowa. 50447.

Muscatine, Iowa; April 26th.

IOWA CITY, IOWA: May 3rd.

(Further information on some of these shows will be passed on to
you, as it becomes available).

CLUB NEWS, AROUND THE STATE:

PORT CITY COIN CLUB;

Meeting at the Muscatine YWCA, this club averages around fifty
members and guests at each session. Usually a short auction held
following each business meeting. Two new members added to the
rolls at recent meetings. Fourth Tuesday is the meeting night and
guests are always welcome.

CLARION, IOWA;

Over 750 persons, from a four State area were in attendance at
their recent Show. Political items were the main theme at the
Nov. meeting. Officers for the 1970 term will be selected at the
December meeting.

MARION, IOWA;

New officers named at the Annual meeting were; President, Jack
Feild; Vice-Pres. Jim Pristelski; Secy-Treas. Russell Joyce. Dir-
ectors are; Walt Erdman, William Spratte, and Harlan Ziegenhorn.
Carl Dailey was named to be the A.N.A. Representative. Quarterly
Auction scheduled for January 6th. session.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA;

Meeting nights for this group are the first Wednesday at the Fisher Community Center.

AMES, IOWA:

More than 100 members and guest at a recent meeting. Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Van Hook, of Maxwell (I.N.A. Historian) were guests. Marge Varnum, Ames and Carl Carlson, Boone were speakers. The film "Silver" courtesy of the Dept. of Interior, was shown. This film features the mining, metallurgy and industrial uses of silver.

FORT MADISON, IOWA:

105 lot Fall Auction, held Nov. 9th. Meetings held second Wednesday, each month, at Lee County Savings Bank. New members are always in demand.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS;

Tri-Cities Coin Club held Annual Show. I.N.A. Best of Show award, went to Russell Hartman, for his display of U.S. Paper. Greg Gaitens, Stephen Dixon and Pat Kelsey were also winners of First place trophies in their catagories. John Pippert was the General Show Chairman.

KEOKUK, IOWA;

December meeting moved ahead one week to December 18th. There is to be a Carry-in Supper and Gift exchange. Club meets at the Washington-Central High School. 115 N. 9th. Street.

MORE ABOUT THE MID-IOWA COIN-A-RAMA;

Four area clubs sponsor this bash. Ames, Boone, Grand Junction, and Perry. Thirty or more dealers are around to disperse their wares.

This show, being well located, centrally, is also the site of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Numismatic Association, for the Mid-year session.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE;

A short note, in a busy season, to thank each and every one of our members, who have contributed their efforts, to make this past year, a pleasant one for me. My thanks, too, to those who worked so hard to set up our Annual Convention. A few of the usual trials and tribulations came up during the year, and in our various plannings. These were all surmounted, and tho' they may have loomed large at the time, looking back now, they seem so small.

Speaking in behalf of, and for, the Executive Board of the Iowa Numismatics Association, we would like to say, to one and all, SEASON'S GREETINGS.

"Bill" Ott.

DIRECTOR, 'GENE MORRIS;

This character came up missing at the I.N.A. Convention, but a recent communication from him explains why. Seems Gene and Mrs. Morris had just returned from Arizona, and came up with a bad case of Food Poisoning, at Convention time. Recovery seems to be complete, now, and the Morris' are back in the swing of things.

ONE BILLION BUCKS;

One Billion Simoleums, whew, I call that putting all your eggs in one Basket. That is just what was on display at the I.N.A. Convention, held last month, in Des Moines. One note, a measly \$500,000,000.00 (count dem oughts) most of us hadn't even known about, let alone having ever seen one. The entire Treasury display was well worth viewing, and we thank the Department, for having made it available to us.

This display was the highlight, but, through the efforts of many collectors, a well rounded group of Numismatic material was also shown, which presented a challenge to the Judges. The Trophy winners, were; Jack Huggins, Belleville, Illinois, 1st. Noros Freeman, Clarinda, Iowa, 2nd. in U.S. coins. Lowell Owens, Adel, Iowa, 1st; Jack Keller, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 2nd. U.S. Currency.

Darrell Stoner, Des Moines, Iowa, 1st. and Dave Heistercamp, Cedar Falls, 2nd. Canadian.

Mrs. L.L. Owens, Adel, Iowa, 1st. and Reverend B.V. Greteman, Scranton, Iowa. 2nd. Gold.

Allen Schrock, Omaha, Nebr., 1st. and Michael Broers, Mason City, Iowa, 2nd. Foreign.

Gerald Shepherd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1st. and Rev. B.V. Greteman, Scranton, Iowa, 2nd. Miscellaneous.

The I.N.A. Best of Show Award went to Allen Schrock of Omaha, for his Foreign Display.

In the Junior Division, James Owen, Adel, Iowa, and John Schoof of Boone, Iowa placed first and second, in that order.

You really had to be there, to feel the impact made by the Banquet Speaker, Saturday nite. Starting at the first attempts of the Master of Ceremonies, to get the show on the road, this man kept the diners in stitches with his method of speaking, and his antics. Captain Joe Edelman, of the Kansas City Police Dept. was the speaker, and tho' his talk was not Numismatically inclined, it was a refreshing departure from of a day of Coinage, and related subjects.

All in all, it was a great week-end to renew acquaintances in the Coin Community, around the State.

FROM YOUR SECRETARY-TREASURES:

Again the time has come to remind you of the end of our fiscal year, and that those dues are again payable. Many of our members took advantage of the Convention, to pay their 1970 dues. This saves us time and of course, postage. We also were able to enroll several new members, while we were in Des Moines. If you have not already done so, why not save out Two Dollars from your Christmas funds, and mail in your Dues. Send them to, Martha Ott, Secy-Treas. I.N.A. 102 So. Davis St. Ottumwa, Iowa. 52501. I should also like to remind the member clubs that they may also remit the club's dues, at the same address.

In keeping with the Season, may I wish each and every one of you, THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASES, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Martha Ott, Secy-Treas.

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FROM THE COIN BOX:

Well, there has been no announcement of a cut-off on Proof Coin orders, at least as of this writing, so you had better get yours ordered, if you haven't already done so. -- Latest report of the supply of GSA silver is rather bleak, so, again we have more fuel for the fire of those in support of a silver-less dollar coin. -- I used to think some of the movies were impossible; Boy I know the ones they make now really are. -- I've been watching a few of the more popular coin series on the market. Can happily report that some are now making a price come-back. -- 1970 A.N.A. Convention site, St. Louis, Mo. August 17th to 22nd. -- The Secret Service recently grabbed a cache of nearly 2½ million bucks in Bogus 20 dollar bills, in California. Better keep checking yours; there may still be some around. -- A man is incomplete, until he is married. Then he is finished. -- Still is very easy to pick up some paper or other, and find articles of coin collection robberies. We can only keep advising you to keep those valuables in a SAFE place. -- Too darn bad that we can't corner the cookies that are doing it. Course, if we do, some kook slaps their hands, then lets them loose to do it again. -- Christmas gift suggestions; 1804 Silver Dollar; 1856 Flying Eagle Cent; but beware of reasonable facsimiles. -- or unreasonable facsimiles, too. -- Black Market activities that were exposed in Viet Nam, allegedly have around 400 government sponsored employees involved. This is your tax-dollar at work. -- Some concern is being voiced about the latest drop in the Gold Market. I don't think anyone should become stampeded into getting rid of their gold coins, yet. -- How about the hen that laid her eggs in the center of the highway? Guess she was really laying it on the line. -- Could have been a lot of static that made S Mint cents appear in circulation in the Iowa area. 30.

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